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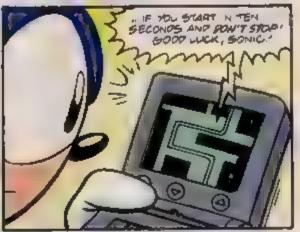






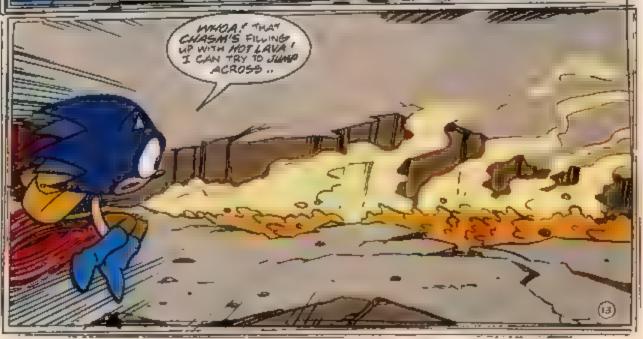


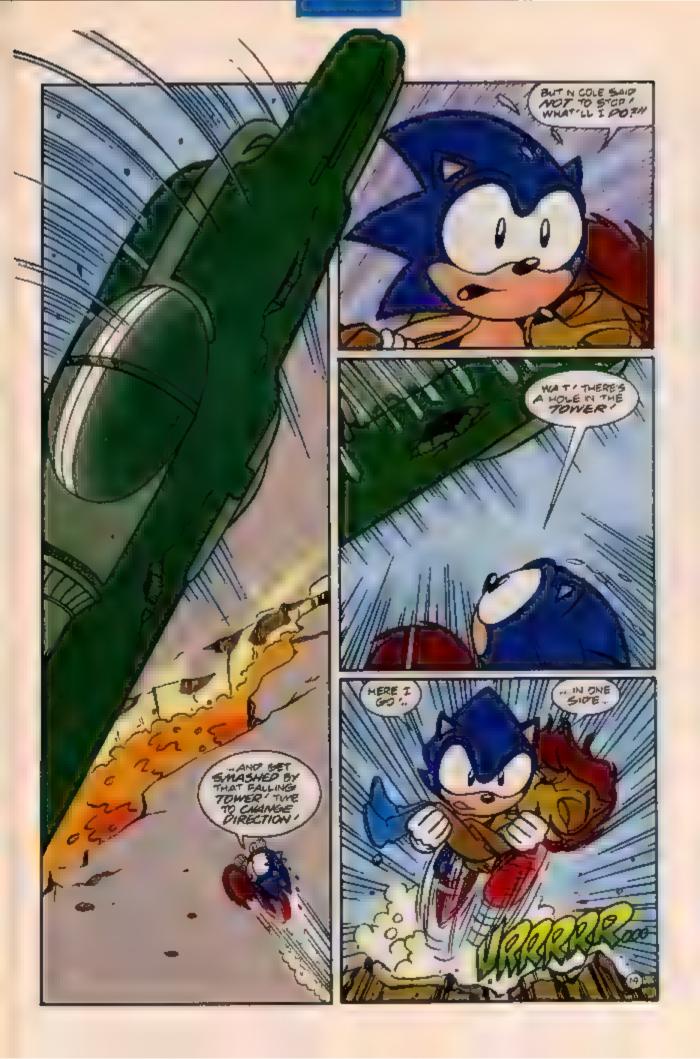






















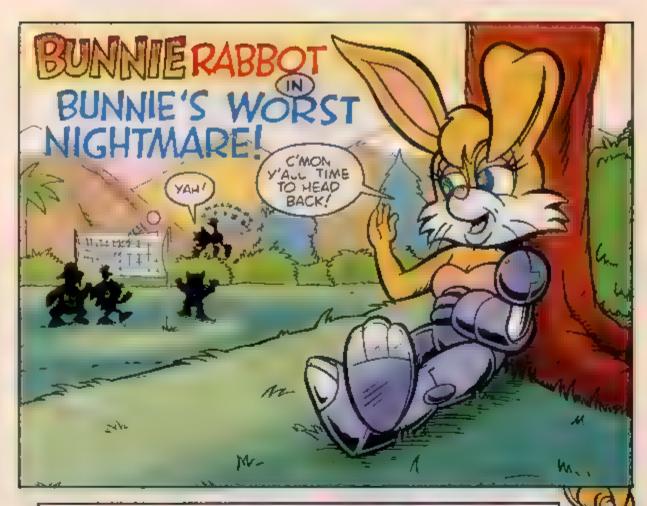












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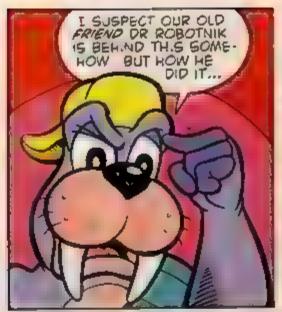










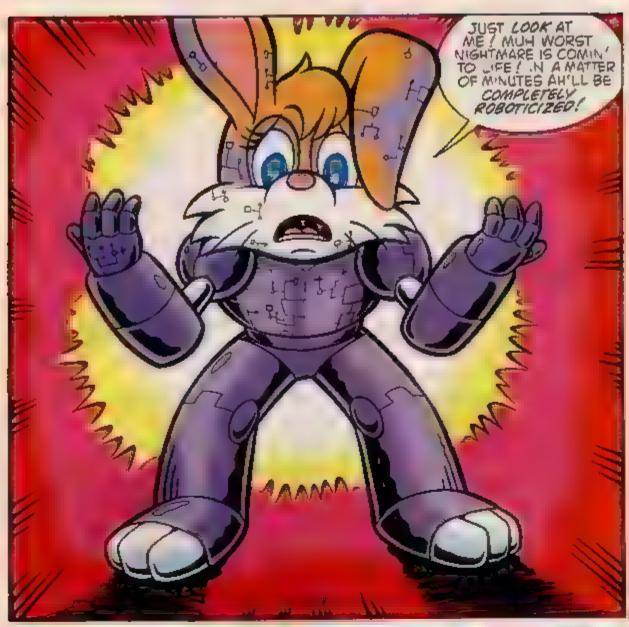






















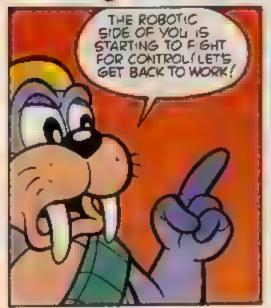
































The earthquake in this issue created a lot of havoc in Robotown. "Havoc" is a word Dr. Robotnik loves to use, except when it comes to his own carefully laid plans (or cities). With Snively disrupting the force field by accident, Robotropolis is defenseless. What Sonic and the Freedom Fighters do to take advantage of the situation remains to be seen (in the next issue), especially after Sonic loses his super special!! On sale lune "96!

Knuckles, on the other hand (or fist), has his own problems to deal with in his own series! Enerjak has returned from the dark shadows of Echidna history to make sure the future belongs to him! Knuckles, with the help of the mysterious Archimedes, aim to stop Enerjak from completing his goal. Of course it's hard to do that when you've been stranded in the desert without food or water! And speaking of food, that's exactly what they're trying to avoid from becoming worm food that is! Catch it before it slips on by! Knuckles #2 on sale May '96!

Mecha Madness is coming! The ultimate mecha show-down will see print in a 48-page special coming July of this year! The story begins in Sonic #39 (also on sale in July '96) when — uh, uh, uh — that would be telling! But I will say this much... prepare for the introduction of the REAL Mecha-Sonic! All proceeds will be forwarded to the De-Rebets introduction.

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P.S: The letters just keep on pouring in faster than we can print them. Starting in this issue look for the "Find Your Name In Print" page. If you've written in, your name may appear in this issue or in future issues. Like the commercial says, "It's in there!"

Dear Sonic, I have a Sonie-song and it goes a little something like this- Hit it! Sonic the Hedgehog, He's the one you can't beat Sonic the Hedgehog: He's the one who's fleet of feet. Talls is his sidekick He knows how to, how to fly. How does he do it?; Do not, do not ask me why Sally is Sonic's love; Um, um, um, um... She's the ruler of Knothole; and kind as a, as a dove. Sonic thinks Antoine's a nerd: Have you ever heard? Of Sonic the Hedgehog! He's the only one; His partner's Bunnie Rabbot-She's half robot, half rabbit; And helps Sonic out a lot. Rotor makes machines, Just like Sonic's enemy Robot, Robotnik!

Jeremy Pesner 151 Montclair Ave. Montclair, NJ 07042

Tune in to KSEGA for the Sonic rhythm of the 90% and turn up the juice!

Dear Sonic.

I am your #1 fan, I have some questions for you to answer: 1) In SONIC #27, what was Sleuth Dawgy Dawg and Kicks-A-Lot doing? 2) Are they good guys or bad guys? 3) Did Robolnik ever have hair? 4) Who is Archimedes? I like him even though I've never seen him. Gotta Juice! Nick Enloe 805 Tepee Drive Independence, MO 64056

1&2) Sleuth and Kicks are Freedom Fighter spies posing as Swatbots Robotropolis. They're inscribing secret messages containing information for Sonic to take back to Knothole. 3) I don't know. I've never seen his baby pictures. (He was probably without hair then, too). 4) See answer below!

Sonic the one you can't beat

Dear Sonic-Grams. In SONIC & KNUCKLES #1. SONIC TRIPLE TROU-BLE #1, KNUCKLES' CHAOTIX #1, SONIC #31 and SONIC #32, there is a character portrayed as "Archimedes." My guess is that this voice is the voice of Athair, Knuckles' great grandfather from the TAILS irmited series! Am I right?

Chris Vasquez 9400 5. Villa Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73159

Good guess, but as you know by now (unless you haven't read Knuckles #1) Archimedes is a descendent from the Fire Ants that helped the Echidnas way back when, As far as Athair goes, look for his return in the coming months ahead. Until next month, see you in the funny papers!







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